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**I continue to seek a champion who will look favorably on the prospects for a warmer relationship with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).**

**DRC President Joseph Kabila wants very much to improve his country's relationship with us, notwithstanding the increased presence from other geopolitical rivals in the region. Potential for military, intelligence, and commercial alliances in the heart of Africa are unlimited, but to benefit from such potential, the US needs to engage with Kabila's Special Envoy, the former foreign minister for the DRC, Raymond Tshibanda. Mr. Tshibanda will be in Washington later this month.**

**Most recently, I have learned about the relevant history of nuclear activity in the DRC. At the behest of the US Government, the DRC participated in the Atoms for Peace program, and a certain amount of enrichment took place. The disposition of enriched uranium in the DRC is worthy of discussion with the Special Envoy during his visit.**

**For this and other reasons previously proffered, we are urging the arrangement of some high level meetings with Special Envoy Raymond Tshibanda when he is in Washington later this month.**

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